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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 975

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 3608

PASS A/SY/FO; A/SY/T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ACOM

SUBJ: LOCK WORK IN OTTAWA

REF: TELCON WHITE/CLEMMONS 9/8; OTTAWA 1890, 1921,  
3530, 3538 AND 3568

1. THE C&R DIEBOLD REAR VAULT DOOR HAS BEEN REPAIRED  
SO THAT THE DOOR CAN NOT BE OPENED WITHOUT DIALING  
COMBINATION AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THE REPAIR INVOLVED  
TIGHTENING THE OUTSIDE HANDLE WHICH IS A TEMPORARY  
MEASURE INASMUCH AS THE HANDLE CAN BE MANIPULATED BY  
LOOSENING AN ALLEN NUT THEREBY CREATING THE SAME  
MALFUNCTION.

2. OC MIGHT WISH TO AGAIN CONSIDER REPLACING BOTH  
VAULT DOORS TO THE COMCENTER SINCE IT IS THE RSO'S  
UNDERSTANDING THESE DOORS ARE OBSOLETE.

3. THE HERRING HALL MARVIN SAFE WHICH WAS REPORTED IN  
THE TELCON AS HAVING BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE EMBASSY  
ANNEX HAS AN UNKNOWN COMBINATION NOT LISTED IN ANY OF  
THE CURRENT RECORDS. IT IS IN A LOCKED POSITION AND  
WILL HAVE TO BE DRILLED OPEN. THE SAFE WEIGHT IS  
1040 LBS. AND IT DOES NOT HAVE AN SY NUMBER.

4. THE EMBASSY ANNEX HAS SEVERAL LOCALLY FABRICATED  
VAULT DOORS ONE OF WHICH IS LOCKED AND AGAIN THE COM-  
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BINATION IS UNKNOWN. THIS PARTICULAR SAFE DOOR HAS A

DOUBLE COMBINATION LOCK AND BOTH THE COMBINATION  
LOCKS AND THE VAULT DOOR WERE MANUFACTURED BY J&J  
TAYLOR, TORONTO SAFE WORKS, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

3. LOCKS FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S RESIDENCE,  
REFERRED TO IN OTTAWA 1890 AND 1921, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED  
AND REQUIRE INSTALLATION. PERHAPS THE TSO OR SEABEE  
SCHEDULE TO PERFORM THE SAFE AND VAULT DOOR WORK  
COULD BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE THE REQUIRED  
INSTALLATIONS AT BOTH OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.  
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